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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Rescission of Regulation [redacted] The Career Staff
of the Central Intelligence Agency

1. Regulation Number [redacted] the Career Staff of the Central Intelligence Agency, dated 5 December 1955, has been outdated by recommendations made to the Director of Central Intelligence by the CIA Career Council and subsequently approved by him. Although these changes have been approved in principle, all of the necessary regulatory changes for their implementation have not yet been devised. Accordingly, our practices, particularly with respect to the mechanisms for selecting employees into the Career Staff, are not in accordance with [redacted] as it now stands.

2. This situation has resulted in questions being raised regarding the status of [redacted]. It is our intention, as soon as the necessary material has been coordinated, to include provision for the Career Staff in a revised Regulation No. [redacted]. The latter regulation is quite comprehensive and, although an initial draft has been developed and is under study by my staff, it will be some time before we are prepared to present a regulation for Agency coordination. Again, the scope of this regulation is sufficient that we can anticipate that the Agency coordination process will be time consuming.

3. This problem was reviewed at a joint meeting of the CIA Career Council and the Efficiency Task Force on 7 February 1961 and it was agreed that [redacted] should be rescinded forthwith.

4. It is therefore recommended that Regulation No. [redacted] be rescinded effective 7 February 1961 and that notice of this rescission be disseminated as soon as possible.

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